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Last time:

 $D(\vec{p}) > 0$ and $f_{xx}(\vec{p}) > 0 \Rightarrow \vec{p}$ a local min "up like a cup" $D(\vec{p}) > 0$ and $f_{xx}(\vec{p}) < 0 \Rightarrow \vec{p}$ a local max "down like a frown" $D(\vec{p}) < 0 \Rightarrow \vec{p}$ is a saddle point1- if $D(\vec{p}) = 0$ can't conclude anything!2- could use f_{yy} instead of f_{xx}

• ex: Classify CP using 2nd der test

Critical point
at $\nabla f = 0$

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + xy + y^2 + y$$

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x + y, x + 2y + 1 \rangle$$

$$\nabla f = 0 \text{ iff } 2x + y = 0$$

$$y + 2y + 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} y = -2x \\ x + 2(-2x) + 1 = 0 \\ 3x - 1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x = \frac{1}{3} \\ y = -\frac{2}{3} \end{matrix}$$

$$CP = \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

• via second der test,

$$f_{xx}\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) = 2 \quad f_{yy}\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) = 2 \quad f_{xy} = 1$$

$$D_{xy} = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 2 \cdot 2 - 1^2 = 3$$

Dxy

Classify
point

$$\text{at } P = \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right), D(P) = 3 > 0 \text{ + } f_{xx}\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) = 2 > 0$$

 \rightarrow a local minimum point

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) = x^2 + xy + y^2 + y \text{ @ } \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

• ex: Classify critical points of $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 9y$

$$\nabla f = \langle 3x^2 - 6x, 3y^2 - 6y - 9 \rangle$$

$$\nabla f = 0 = x(x-2), (y-3)(y+1)$$

$$\begin{matrix} x=0 & y=3 \\ x=2 & y=-1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow CP: (0, 3), (2, 3), (0, -1), (2, -1)$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} y=3 & (0, 3) \quad (2, 3) \\ \hline y=-1 & (0, -1) \quad (2, -1) \end{array}$$

good for visualization

• via second der test,

$$f_{xx} = \langle 6x - 6, 6y - 6 \rangle \quad f_{yy} = \langle 6y - 6 \rangle \quad f_{xy} = 0$$

$$D_{xy} = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 6^2(x-1)(y-1)$$

$$\text{@ } (0, 3): D_{0,3} < 0 \text{ saddle point}$$

$$\text{? } (0, -1): D_{0,-1} > 0 \quad f_{xx}(0, -1) < 0 \text{ so a local max } f(0, -1) = 13$$

$$\text{@ } (2, 3): D_{2,3} > 0 \quad f_{xx}(2, 3) > 0 \text{ so local min at } f(2, 3) = -3$$

$$\text{@ } (2, -1): D_{2,-1} < 0 \text{ saddle point}$$

* calculate values at min/max not saddle points

analyzing

ex: $f(x,y) = xy + e^{-xy}$

$\nabla f = \langle y - ye^{-xy}, x - xe^{-xy} \rangle$

$\nabla f = 0$ iff $\begin{matrix} y(1-e^{-xy})=0 & \text{or} & x(1-e^{-xy})=0 \\ y=0 & \text{or} & 1-e^{-xy}=0 & x=0 & \text{or} & 1-e^{-xy}=0 \end{matrix}$

iff $e^{-xy} = e^0$

$\nabla f = 0$ iff $y=0 \parallel (x=0 \parallel y=0) \Rightarrow x=0 \parallel y=0$
 $x=0 \parallel (y=0 \parallel x=0)$

$f_{xx} = y^2 e^{-xy} \quad f_{yy} = x^2 e^{-xy}$

$f_{xy} = (1-e^{-xy})(1-xy)$

$D(x,y) = (xy)^2 e^{-xy} - ((1-e^{-xy})(1-xy))^2$

$D(0,y) = 0 - ((0)(1-0))^2 = 0$ when $D(x,y)$ we learn!
 $D(x,0) = 0$ nothing

CP lies on axis



? : Lagrange Multipliers

Goal: Build a method to systematically solve constrained optimization methods

{ Optimize $f(\vec{x})$ subject to $g_1(\vec{x}) = g_2(\vec{x}) = \dots = g_n(\vec{x}) = 0$

Observe: If we want extremes of F and want to lie on level set $F(\vec{x}) = c$, we really want critical points of $F(\vec{x})$, because $\nabla F = \nabla C = 0$

constraints

$F(\vec{x}, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) = f(\vec{x}) - \lambda_1 g_1(\vec{x}) - \dots - \lambda_n g_n(\vec{x})$

because level set consideration (on website)

1. the solutions to $f(\vec{x})$ occur only at CP of $F(\vec{x})$

therefore, only need to solve $\nabla F = 0$ and find min/max values

ex: Optimize $f(x,y) = xe^y$ where $x^2 + y^2 = 2$

$x^2 + y^2 - 2 = 0 = g(x,y)$

$F(x,y,\lambda) = f(x,y) - \lambda g(x,y)$
 $= xe^y - \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - 2)$

$\nabla F = \langle e^y - 2\lambda x, xe^y - 2\lambda y, -(x^2 + y^2 - 2) \rangle = 0$

$e^y - 2\lambda x = 0$

$xe^y - 2\lambda y = 0$

$x^2 + y^2 = 2$

$y = x^2 = e^{1/2(1)}$

Therefore (1,1) is a possible extreme of F at

$(x^2 + y^2 - 2)^2 (x^2 - 1) = 0$

$\lambda = e^{y/x} = \frac{e}{2}$

± 0 and $(-1,1)$

$x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1$
 $x = -1 \Rightarrow y = 1$

Solving:
 $(1,1)$ max at e
 $(-1,1)$ min at e

dividing by 2